

Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
March 1-2nd, 2010
Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, Room 230, Washington, DC

Agenda
Monday, March 1, 2010

8:00 – 8:30	Informal gathering, coffee	
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome, introductory remarks	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
8:35 – 9:30	Glia --The other brain	Dr. Douglas Fields National Institutes of Health (NIH)
9:30 – 10:30	Chronic pain and glia	Dr. Linda Watkins University of Colorado
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:30	Microtubules and neurodegeneration	Dr. Peter Baas Drexel University
11:30 – 12:00	XMRV virus, chronic fatigue and Gulf War illness	Dr. Nancy Klimas Miami VAMC
12:00 – 12:30	Planned survey of the health situation of Norwegian Gulf War veterans	Dr. Vidar Lehmann Norwegian Armed Forces Medical Services
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 - 2:15	UTSW neuroimaging studies update	Dr. Robert Haley University of Texas Southwestern VA Dallas Healthcare System
2:15 – 3:00	Long-term health effects from sarin exposure	Dr. Mariana Morris Wright State University
3:00 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 –4:30	Committee discussion: 2009 annual report	Dr. Roberta White and Committee discussion
4:30 – 5:00	Public comment	

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Tuesday, March 2, 2010

8:00 – 8:30 **Informal gathering, coffee**

8:30 – 9:15 War-Related Illness and Injury Centers (WRIISC) research program update

Dr. Gudrun Lange
DVA NJ Healthcare System

9:15 – 10:00 Gulf War Veterans Information System (GWVIS) report and tracking update

Mr. Sterling Stokes
VA Office of Performance Analysis and
Integrity

10:00 – 10:30 Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans: Final Report recommendations

Mr. Steve Smithson
Res. Adv. Cmte Gulf War Illnesses

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:45 New VA Gulf War Research Program

Dr. Joel Kupersmith
Chief Research and Development Officer
Dr. Timothy O’Leary
Deputy Chief Research and Development
Dr. William Goldberg
Scientific Program Manager GW research
Dept. of Veterans Affairs

**11:45 – 12:45 VA Gulf War Task Force
(TENTATIVE)**

Mr. John Gingrich
Chief of Staff
Dept. of Veterans Affairs

12:45- 1:15 Public Comment

1:15 Adjourn